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# **REgional Carbon Cycle Assessment and Processes – 2 (RECCAP2)**

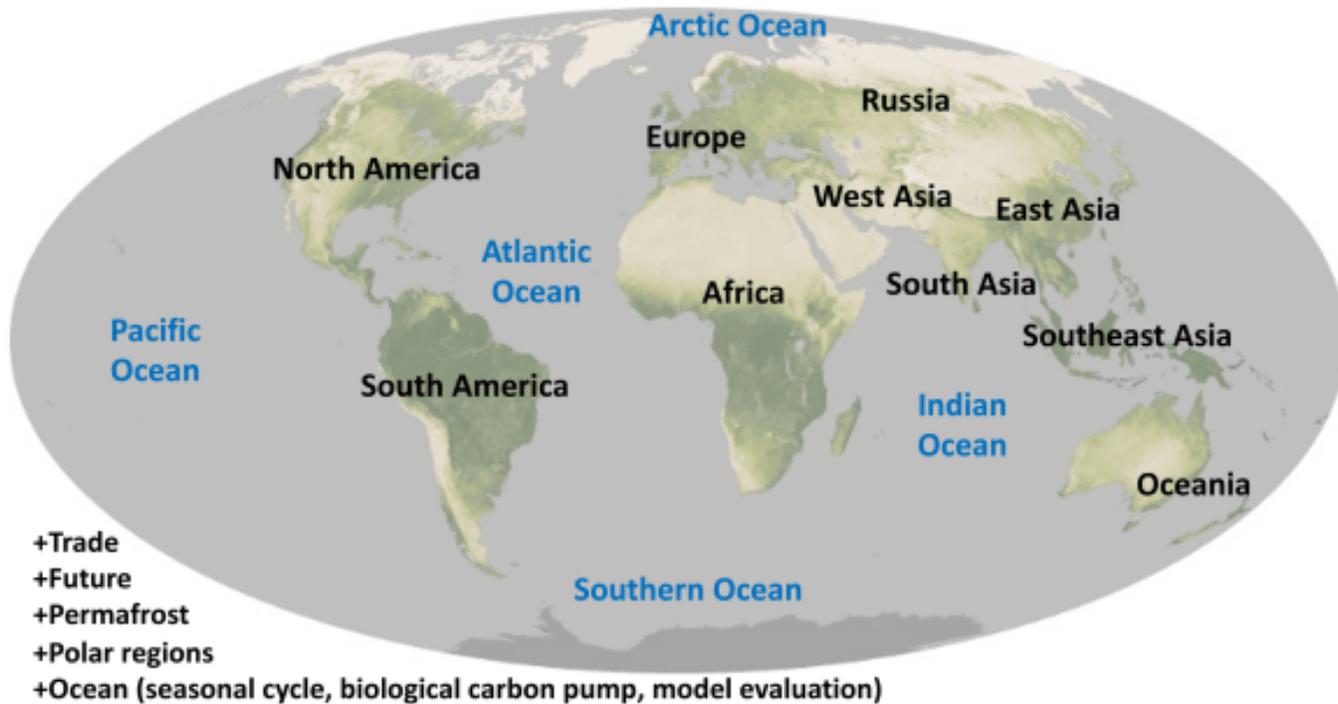


# Inventorying Earth's Land and Ocean Greenhouse Gases

A new special collection in AGU journals will present findings from the Second REgional Carbon Cycle Assessment and Processes (RECCAP2) study with a decade of data on greenhouse gas growth.

by Benjamin Poulter, Ana Bastos, Josep G. Canadell, Philippe Ciais, Nicolas Gruber, Judith Hauck, Robert B. Jackson, Masao Ishii, Jens Daniel Müller, Prabir K. Patra and Hanqin Tian

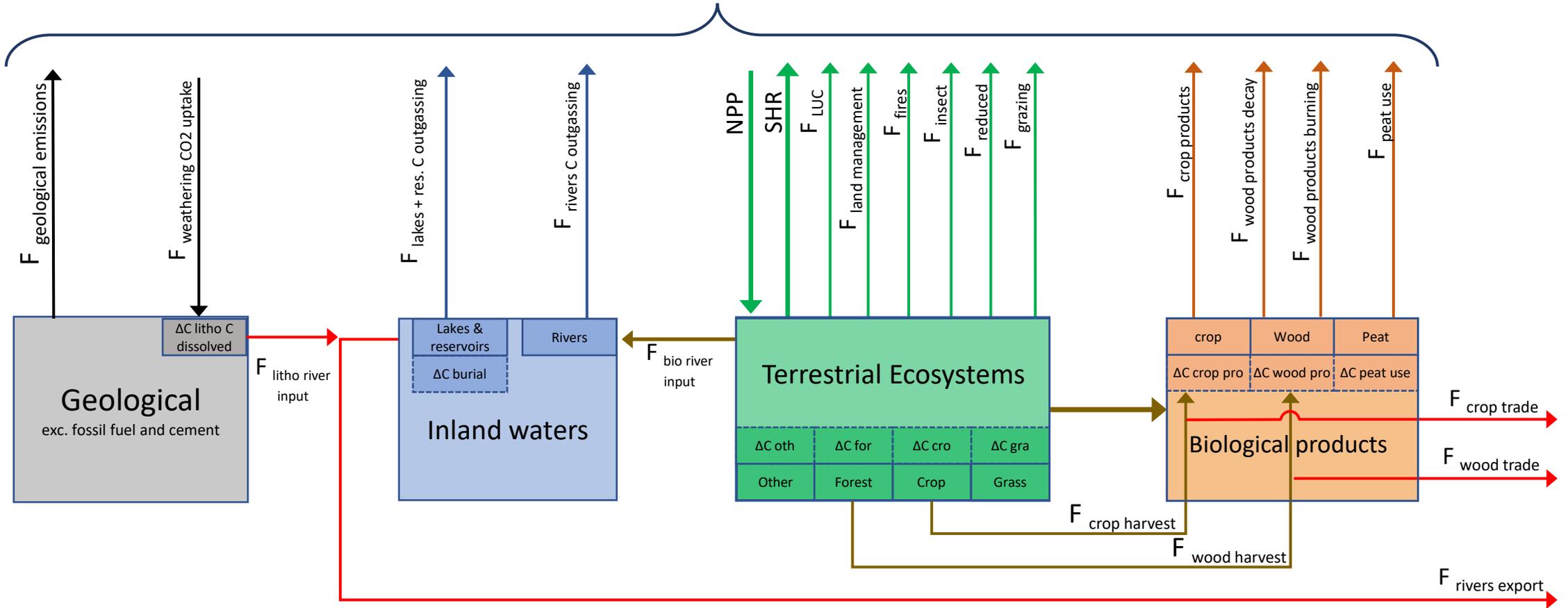
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# Carbon budgeting framework

CO<sub>2</sub>: Ciais et al., 2022  
 CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O: also available

Net Ecosystem Exchange NEE<sub>c</sub>

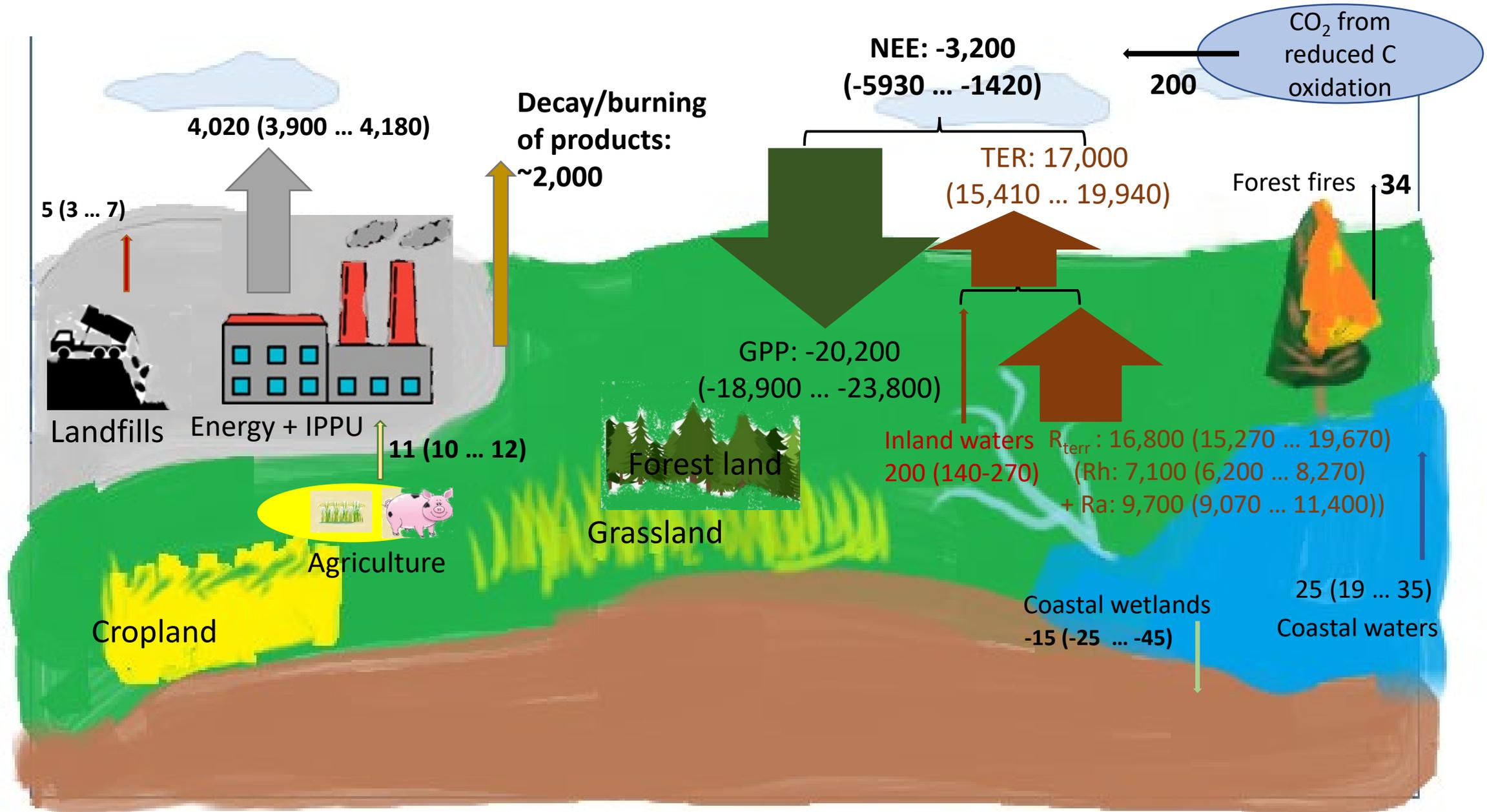


$F_{\text{geological emissions}}$  = Geological natural emissions  
 $F_{\text{weathering CO}_2 \text{ uptake}}$  = Weathering CO<sub>2</sub> uptake  
 $F_{\text{lakes + res. C outgassing}}$  = Lakes & reservoirs C outgas  
 $F_{\text{rivers C outgassing}}$  = River C outgassing

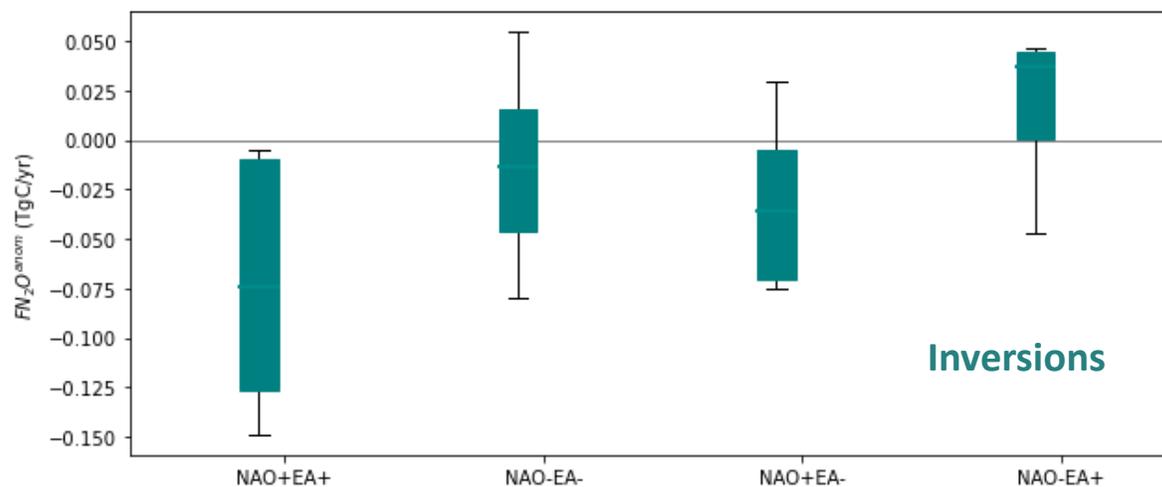
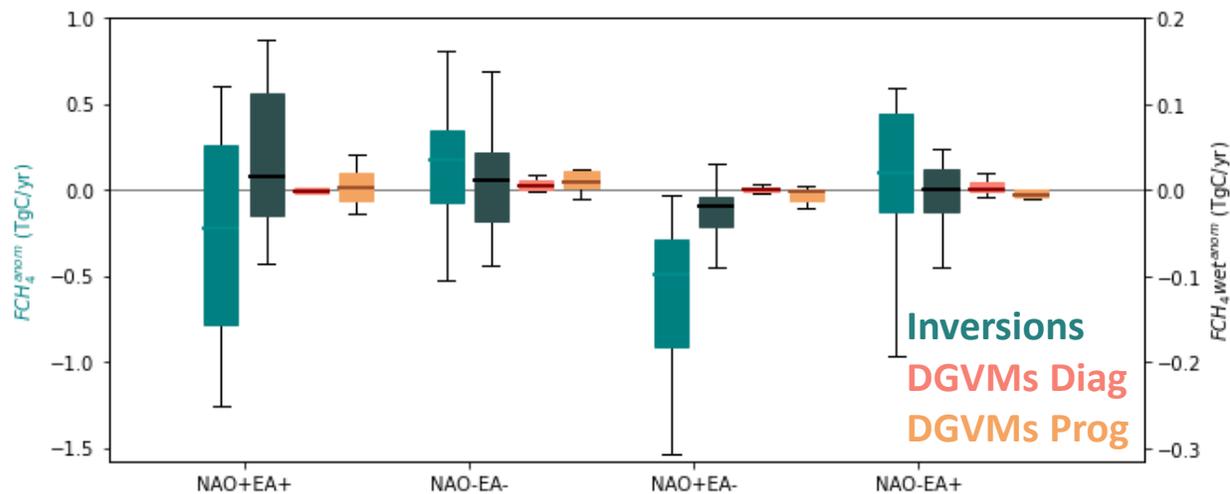
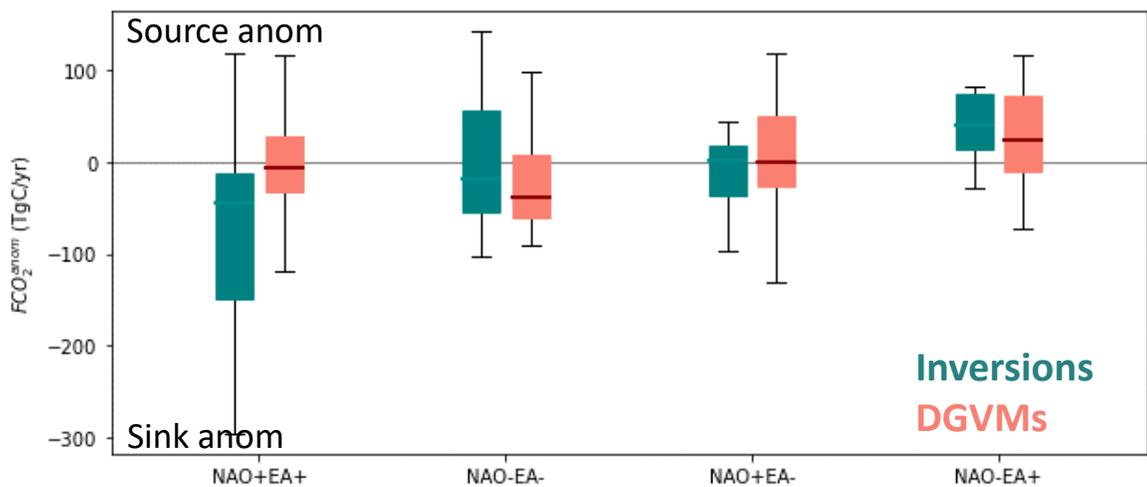
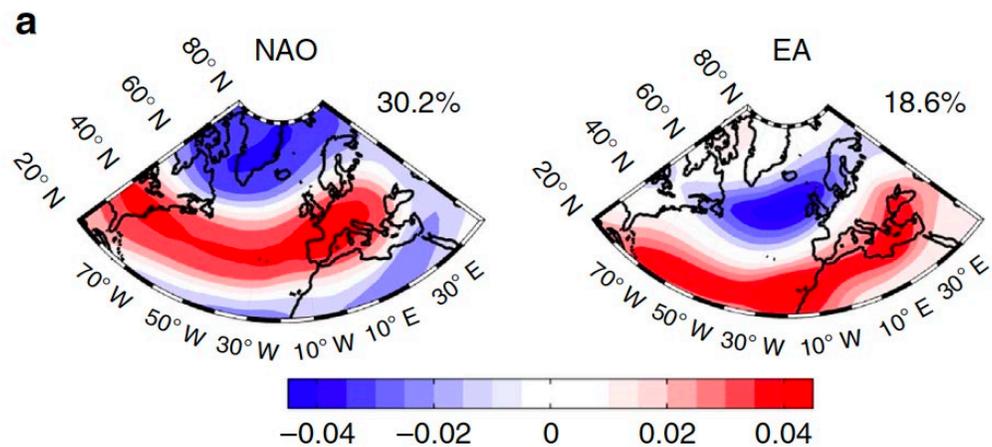
$NPP$  = Net Primary Production  
 $SHR$  = Soil Heterotrophic Respiration  
 $F_{LUC}$  = Net Land Use Change flux  
 $F_{\text{land management}}$  = Net land management flux  
 $F_{\text{fires}}$  = Fires total C emissions  
 $F_{\text{insect}}$  = Grazing & disturbance C emissions  
 $F_{\text{reduced}}$  = Reduced C compounds emissions  
 $F_{\text{grazing}}$  = C emissions from grazing mammals

$F_{\text{crop products}}$  = Crop products oxidation C emissions  
 $F_{\text{wood products decay}}$  = Wood products oxidation C emissions  
 $F_{\text{wood products burning}}$  = Wood products burning C emissions  
 $F_{\text{peat use}}$  = Peat extraction  
 $F_{\text{crop trade}}$  = Crop trade lateral C flux  
 $F_{\text{wood trade}}$  = Wood trade lateral C flux  
 $F_{\text{rivers export}}$  = River C export to estuaries

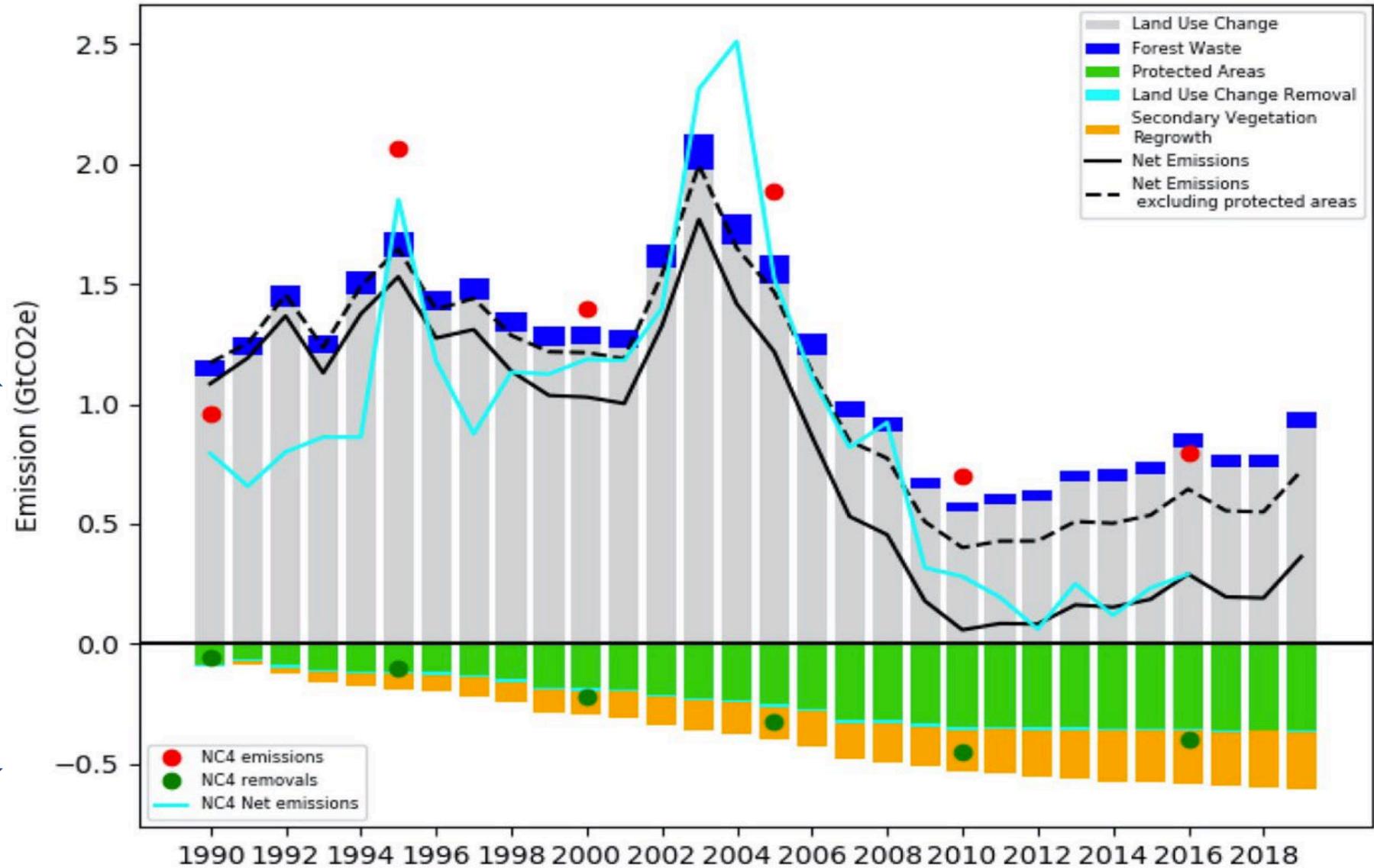
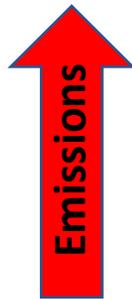
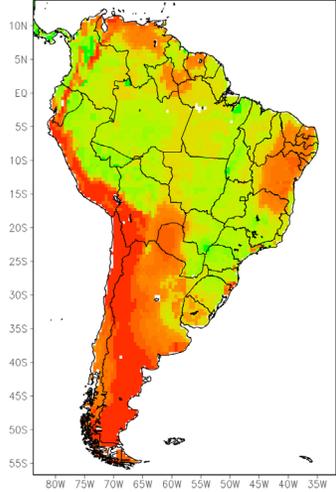
# GHG budgets 2010-2019: European CO<sub>2</sub> budget (Tg CO<sub>2</sub> yr<sup>-1</sup>)



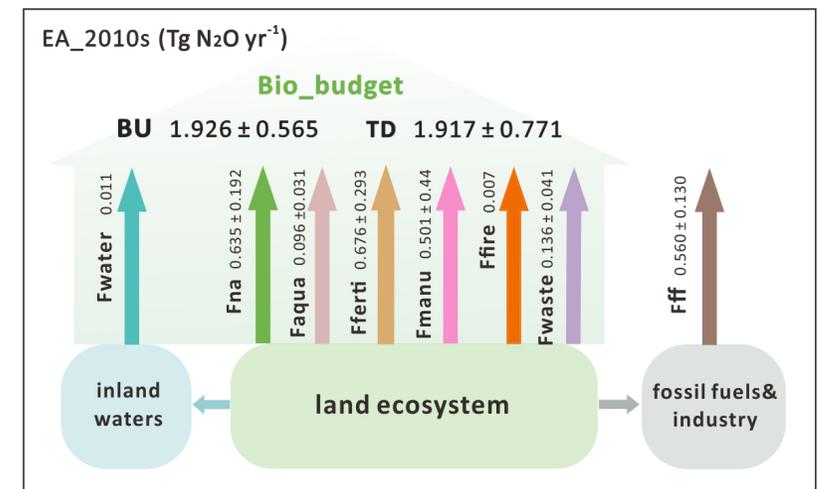
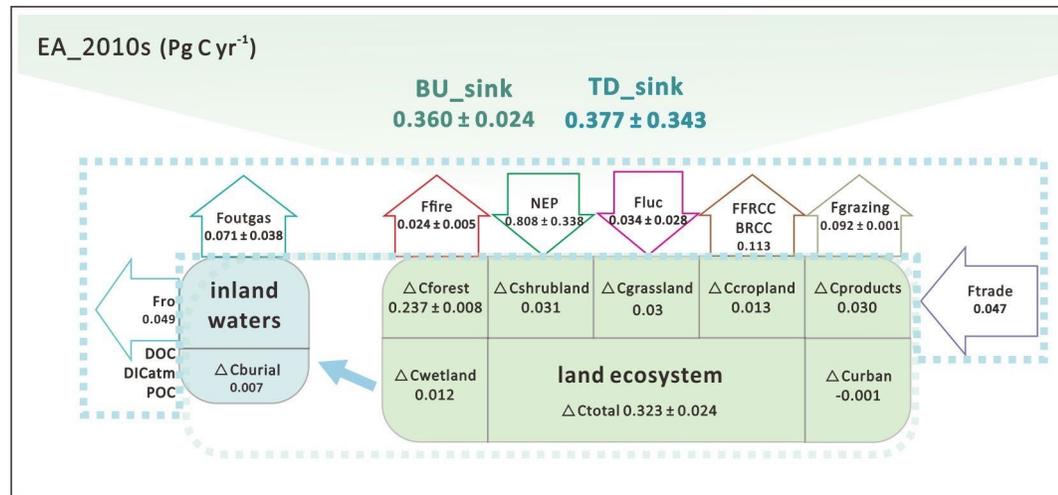
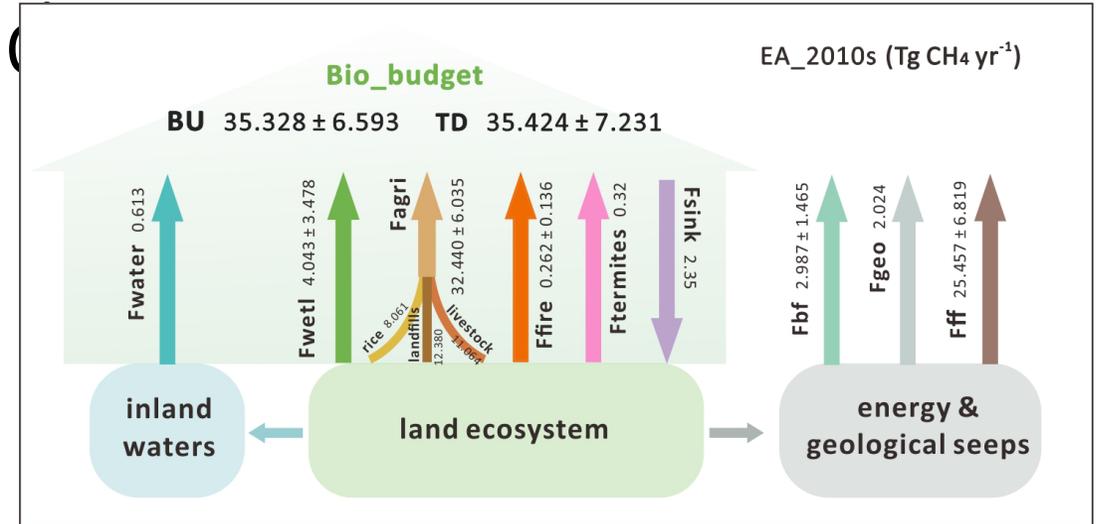
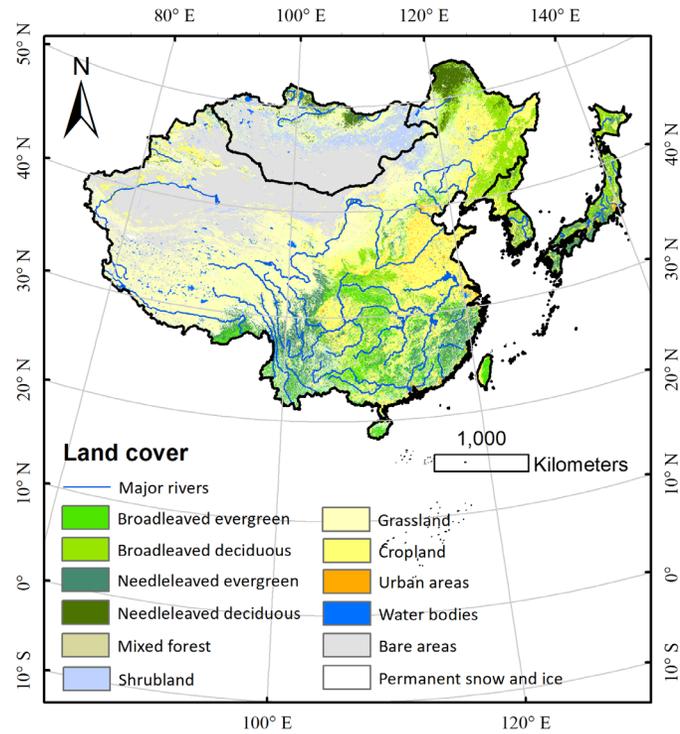
# IAV and climatic drivers



# South America: Brazilian emissions are dominated by deforestation

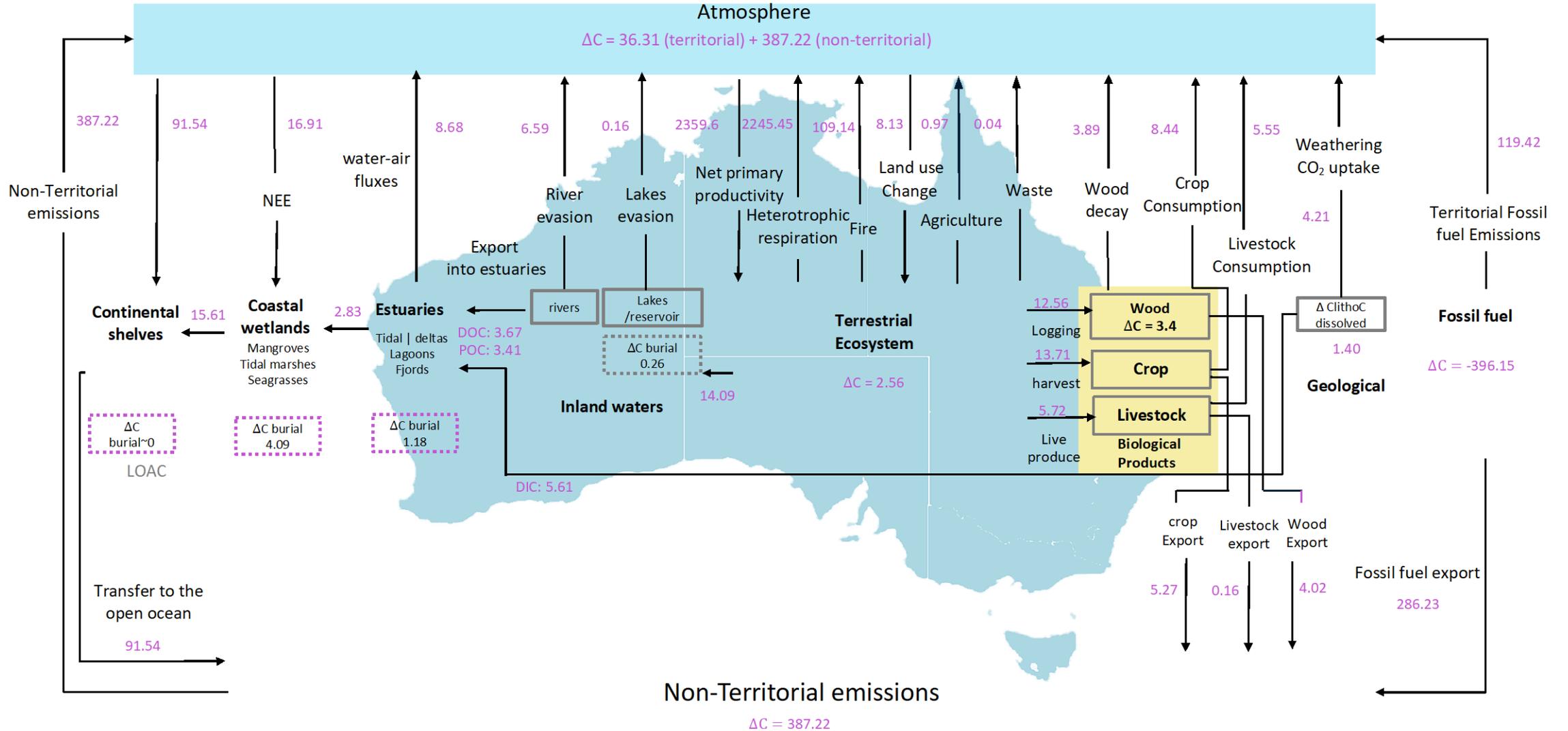


# GHG balance of terrestrial ecosystems in East Asia during 2000s and



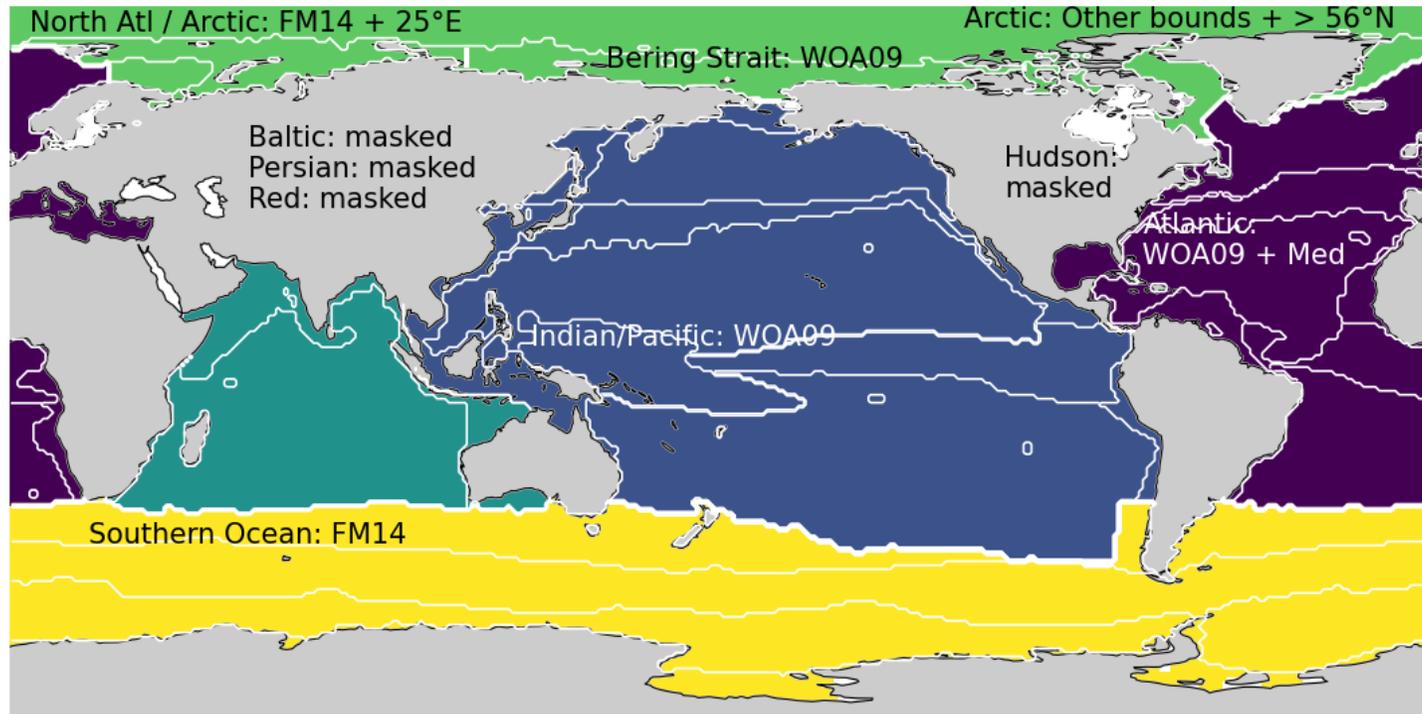
# Australasia carbon Budget bottom up approach (2010-2019)

Most closely follow Ciais et al. ?



# Further understanding?

## REgional Carbon Cycle Assessment and Processes 2 (RECCAP2 ocean)



**3 global chapters**  
global, seasonal cycle,  
biological carbon pump

**plus 5 regional chapters**  
Atlantic, Pacific, Indian Ocean,  
Arctic, Southern Ocean



# Conclusions – Southern Ocean (example)

A **multitude** of models and data-products **available**

We reach **consensus on the mean flux** – caveats: (1) most models underestimate anthropogenic carbon storage, (2) uncertainty of river flux adjustment

**Discrepancies** remain on the **change of flux since around 2000**, caveats: (1) models underestimate  $C_{\text{ant}}$  uptake, (2) data-product(s) overestimate variability

**Summer** fluxes need as much attention as winter fluxes (balance between physical and biological processes)

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Thank you